

The Gleichen Call.

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IMMIGRATION INCREASE

1000 a Day is An Average for the Month of March

An Ottawa despatch says there is an increase of over forty per cent. in immigration to Canada for the nine months ending with March as compared with the same time in the previous year. The fiscal period ends with March 31. The total number of immigrants was 126,667, an increase of 37,859 for the corresponding period in 1905-06.

Arrivals at ocean ports were 90,003. This is an increase of fifty-six per cent. over last year. From the United States the arrivals were thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty seven, an increase of twelve per cent. Increase in immigrants from Great Britain was forty-eight per cent, and from continental Europe seventy-five per cent, as compared with the previous year.

Of the immigrants reported at ocean ports during the nine months, 58,875 were men, 17,311 females, and 16,823 children under 12 years.

For the month of March, the returns are the highest on record. There were, in all, 28,630 arrivals; or nearly 1,000 per day. Of these 22,199 came by ocean ports, and 6,331 from the United States. The figures for March 1906, were 18,269.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trade was well attended and deep interest manifested in every subject brought forward.

The minutes of the previous meeting being read it was voted they be adopted. Mr. D. B. McNeill reported for the committee sent to interview Hon. Mr. Cushing concerning the bridge across the Bow river that their mission had been very successful and that within a few weeks the engineers would be on the ground to locate the bridge site, and that in the meantime Mr. Cushing would be pleased to receive all the further information that could be given him. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee for their able services.

After much discussion a motion was passed appointing Messrs. Millie and James a committee to explore the Bow river and make a report as to the most suitable place for the bridge.

The secretary read a lengthy communication from the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada asking the Gleichen Board to affiliate with it, and considering the amount of business in hand for the night it was voted to file the letter.

The nomination of officers was then called for and Messrs. Griesbach, McKee, Marshall, Shore and Dr. Rose were nominated, but Messrs. McKee and Shore withdrew. When a ballot was taken and resulted in Mr. Griesbach election as president. For vice-president Mr. McKee was unanimously elected. For secretary Messrs. Wakefield, Yates, and Evans were nominated, but the two former withdrew and the latter was elected by unanimous vote.

A motion was then passed according a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers Messrs. Sibbald, McNeill and Cameron.

Mr. Cameron, the retiring secretary-treasurer read a financial statement

showing a balance on hand of \$72, when it was moved that his report be accepted. Mr. McKee and Mr. Milliken gave notices of motions to alter by-laws at the next meeting.

A motion was passed tendering the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. a hearty vote of thanks for their offer to the town of free trees and water, and the Overseer was requested to bring the matter before the rate-payers as early as possible.

It was decided the secretary should write a letter of thanks to Mr. Wm. Short of Calgary for the assistance he rendered the delegates on the Bow river bridge.

Something More Than Sympathy

The following petition is being circulated, and donations are being taken at C. J. Brays store:

"He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack."

Mr. Henry Grewentt Sr. and his son "Harry", were both instantly killed in a mine disaster at Coleman, Alberta, about the 2nd instant.

Mr. Grewentt, Sr., left a wife and four children, aged respectively about 13, 11, nine and two years. As Mrs. Grewentt is in delicate health and poor financial circumstances a number of her friends and acquaintances feel that something more tangible than sympathy might now be extended to this widow and her (almost) helpless children in this day of very sore trial.

Contributions are therefore solicited from those disposed to help this widow and fatherless children. Contributions accepted at Bray's store.

BASSANO MAN ELOPES

With His Wife's Sister and Steals Two Horses

The usually quiet little village of Bassano, 27 miles east of Gleichen, has had quite a little excitement the past ten days. All on account of one Tennent, eloping with his sister-in-law. From a reliable source The Call learns that a week ago last Sunday Tennent rode off with his sister-in-law, Miss Reid, and since then no trace of the couple can be had, although Staff-Sergt. McLeod has been working silently but industriously to locate the runaways. Tennent appears to be a very unprincipled man as he has left his wife with a child about three months old. While the good people of Bassano express deep regret for Mrs. Tennent and her child, they are highly indignant with Tennent and it is stated if the runaway couple know when they are well off they will keep a long way from Bassano for their health's sake.

Special service will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning, 13th inst., 11 o'clock, to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. Special collections will be taken up as a special thank-offering to be presented by our Bishop at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng., during the Pan-Anglican Congress in 1908. It is specially hoped that all members of the local W. A. will make an effort to be present. The holy communion will be administered at its close.

Father Lapine conducted service at Mr. Beaupre's residence Sunday morning, when a good attendance of worshippers were present.

CITIZENS BALL

At a meeting held Monday evening it was decided to give a citizens ball on the evening of Thursday, the 23rd of May, and that no effort should be spared to make it a success in every particular. The object of getting up the dance is to invite all the new comers to this district and give them a good time, that all may become acquainted and an effort made to show them that they are welcomed socially to Gleichen. It was decided that invitations should be sent out and the best orchestra obtainable in Calgary secured for the occasion. Messrs. Marshall, Johnston, Millie, Jacques, McKee and McLeod were elected a committee to take entire charge of the ball, Mr. Marshall being appointed secretary and Mr. Johnston treasurer.

McClure Sold For \$2,000

John Clark, Jr., brought to town Tuesday his well known pure bred Clyde stallion "McClure" and delivered it to Peter Lisner of Didsbury, who purchased the horse for the goodly sum of \$2,000. Mr. Lisner is taking with "McClure" a carload of other horses from here. When seen by a reporter Mr. Clark said: "Yes, it is true I have sold 'McClure' and nothing but the long price induced me to sell him. 'McClure' is one of the best horses in Canada today. He is sired by 'Champion McQueen', and his dam was the unbeaten mare 'Cairnbrogie Maggie', champion of many show rings both in Scotland and Canada. 'McClure' was first at Chicago, Toronto, Winnipeg and Brandon as a Clydesdale and as a sire he has been a great success. He will do a lot of good in the district to which he is going as a stock horse. I think that is all the news I have for you at present, but do not take my advertisement out of The Call for I have two more Clydes on the way from the east now."

GUN CLUB SHOOT Who Has Got The Button

Following are the scores made by the Gun Club members at their shoot Saturday afternoon out of a possible 10 birds:

W. Service.....	5
C. J. Bray.....	4
J. J. Marshall.....	5
Staff-Sergt. McLeod.....	4
J. A. Wilson.....	7
T. H. Beach.....	5
D. Wishart.....	5
D. Maclean.....	7
W. S. Cosgrave.....	3
O. Osterberg.....	8

Father Riou, who has been principal of the South Camp Blackfoot Indian School Mission for the past six years, has gone to take charge of the Dunbow Indian school near Okotoks, and is to be succeeded at the South Camp by Father Lavern of McLeod, who has been in charge at the Blood reserve. At the South Camp school there are now 84 children in attendance, and they have five Sisters to assist the Reverend Father in their education. During his stay Father Riou has endeared himself among the white people as well as the Indians and the regret is general that he should be removed.

W. H. James has moved into his new store, of which he is justly proud. It is a fine large building and well finished throughout, and is a credit to Mr. James' enterprise, to the contractor, J. B. Dintour and to Gleichen. Mr. James is still busy getting his large stock of goods in place and when he has completed The Call will endeavor to give a

description of the store. Saturday night the store was illuminated with the Pitner light and when the passenger train arrived about 9 o'clock some of the passengers viewing the store from the station were heard to remark that the store had quite a metropolitan appearance.

The Firemen's dance given last Friday evening was well attended, and although by some mistake the arrangements for the music was not attended to, a number of those present were good enough to make up for the oversight and to them is due the credit of an enjoyable evening.

The Foot Ball team played a match with the Indians Monday evening defeating them by three goals to none. Another match is arranged for tomorrow—Friday—evening.

Strathmore is badly in need of a new station and freight shed and it is understood the buildings will soon be under way.

QUEENSTOWN NEWS

Howell Harris, manager of Circle Ranch Co., is visiting the Queenstown ranch here for a few days.

John Ladd of Edmore, N. D., has just arrived and is busy hauling his effects from town.

Mr. Brownson of Gleichen paid F. E. Robertson a visit on Sunday in search of a pony he left in this district two weeks ago.

A party of Germans from N. D. were through this district looking for homesteads last week.

Leonard Tibbitts is back on his homestead. He contemplates building as soon as he can get the lumber hauled.

W. H. Robertson has over one hundred acres sown, 65 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats and he is still busy. He contemplates sowing 50 acres of flax. It don't look as though he was afraid of the country.

B. Buck, foreman of the Circle roundup, is back for the summer again.

We had a narrow escape from getting our prairie blackened last week by prairie fire near Munro's, as it was burned over two sections before it was subdued. We can't be too careful with these things.

O. P. Solberg was around helping F. E. Robertson solicit names on the petition for a bridge across the Bow river.

D. Robertson and A. Elder are back on their homesteads again. They contemplate doing fencing and breaking this summer.

The ferry is in now at the Blackfoot crossing, but it would not hurt to have a longer apron on the south side of it.

Everybody is pretty busy here these days seeding.

Otto Harold is back on his homestead again. He is putting in 50 acres of flax this spring.

Vic Jensen made a business trip to Claresholm last week.

Rev. Mr. Smith is back again and we will have church services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at W. Brown's residence.

F. E. Robertson is circulating a petition around here for the location of a bridge across the Bow. It is a good thing, push it along.

New settlers are pouring in here every day.

Austin Brown must intend to do a little farming this spring as he is putting in a nice stock of machinery on his farm.

G. Smith has terminated his engagement with F. E. Robertson and has gone to the city.

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Gleichen, Alberta, May 9, 1907.

From the Post Master General at Ottawa we have instructions that hereafter all newspapers must attach a one cent stamp to each paper mailed to the United States. This means that the subscription price of nearly every newspaper sent to the States from Canada will be increased the price of the postage. This is a mistake on the part of the Ottawa authorities which it is hoped will soon be adjusted, and believing this The Call will not for the present increase its price to the States. Here is a few extracts of comments made by other newspapers on the new postal law now enforce:

Why the the new postal law was enacted it is hard to say, says the Calgary Daily News. One story is that John A. Cooper, of the Toronto Courier, got hold of the post office outfit and by his oratory and hypnotism put the punch in to a trance, and when he said, "Simon says 'Thumbs up!'" they put up their thumbs.

This may be a slander on Mr. Cooper and a slur upon the post office authorities, planned with malice aforethought by some evil disposed person, but the conditions warrant peculiar statements and strong language.

The new law practically cuts off circulation in the United States from Canadian newspapers, and this feature particularly affects Western Canada, where there is such a demand for information through newspapers from the other side of the boundary.

La Presse, the great French daily in Montreal, voices seven objections to the new regulations as follows:

First, the new postal arrangements are against the best interest of country.

Second, they are a serious blow at the propagation of the conservation of French traditions in America.

Third, they will not prevent newspapers and reviews from the United States from entering Canada.

Fourth, they impose an enormous tax on Canadian newspapers, irrespective of party, language or religion.

Fifth, they will be the cause of the postoffice department losing considerable revenue.

Sixth, they will not prevent the evils which their authors hoped to abolish.

Seventh, from the general point of view, they constitute a general administrative error.

There is certainly room for considerable modification in the new regulations, and when Hon. Randolph Lemieux, the postmaster-general, can take a day off to think the matter out, it is to be hoped he will give it the attention which it deserves.

To remedy a wrongful act is always an evidence of good sense and ripe judgment.

One of our leading business men returned from a short trip the other day and remarked: "Do you know I found on my trip that outsiders actually have more faith the future prosperity of Gleichen than many of us who live right here in town. Why, every man I met in Calgary spoke with the utmost confidence of Gleichen having a great future. It is good for a man to get out and hear what others have to say." It is too true that mankind is apt to become so accustomed to his surroundings that he neglects to look about him and see his opportunities.

Did you ever notice that "talk" doesn't hurt a man much? Perfection is not looked for in man, and when some one tries to injure a man by ranting about a few faults he has, the absent one, who is probably attending to his own affairs, is elevated in the hearer's estimation, while the informant is lowered accordingly. If a man knocks along, doing fairly well, people realize that while he has some faults, he has some virtues, and they are charitable enough to overlook these faults.

Mr. Beach's suggestion at the Board of Trade that each property owner take upon himself the care of the trees generously offered by Mr. Dennis is an excellent one. A little friendly rivalry would result as each man would be anxious to keep his trees in better condition than his neighbors, and if the Overseer was authorised to see that each person gave the trees due attention Gleichen would soon be a most desirable town to live in.

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JAG SYNONYMS.

Here is a complete list of jag synonyms compiled for quick and handy reference. The man who can't find a word here to describe his inebriations will have to swear off until a few more expressions can be coined to use on such occasions:

He is drunk, intoxicated, inebriated, tipsy, full, loaded, jagged, fuddled, tight, topheavy, stewed, screwed, half shot, half gone, overcome, overtaken, primed, afflicted, disguised, obfuscated, deranged, elevated, exhilarated, genial, happy, mellow, corned, beery, winey, groggy, boozey, muzzy, soaked, roused, beamed, clock-a-black, cox-xy.

He is scampered, maggoty, sewed up, muggy nappy, lousy, squiffy, swikey, podgy, cockeyed, boryeyed, bowled, muddled, whittled, raddled, dagg'd, jizzed, juzzed, be-argered, hazy, foggy, dizzy, dazed, tangled, stunned, moonv, balmy, dopy, besotted, ossified, petrified, paralyzed, dead drunk.

He has a glorious or elegant jag on, a load on, a shine on, a still on, an edge on, a beaut on, a bird on, a skinkful; he has looked on the wine when it was red, he has partaken of the cup that cheers, he has got a cup (a drop) too much, he fell off the water cart, he had too much fish bait, he has been taking a little of Paddy's eye water or of red eye, he has shed a tear.

He has been crooking his elbow, has been hugging the bar, has been hitting the hard stuff, has been dallying with the black bottle, has had the tippling, toping, gozzling, swilling, swigging etc., he has more sail than ballast, he has his main brace well spliced, he has an applejack gait, he has a bee in his bonnet, he can't see a hole in a ladder, he has got wheels in his head from fumes in his stomach, he can't lie down without holding on, he has got the gravel rash, he has got marbles in his mouth, he has lapped the gutter and is dead to the world.

He is half seas over, three sheets in the wind, on his beam ends, under the influence of the weather, in his cups, in his pots, over the bay, in the clouds, up in the air, off his trolley, off his nut, off his base, he has been out with the boys, off on a bat, on a drunk, on a spree, on a racket, on a tear, on the map, on the rantan, on the ree-raw, on the rampage, he is feeling his oats, he is full of mountain dew (whisky), full of the cream of the valley (gin), full of dope, full of elops, full of forty-red booze, full of Jersey lightning, full of tanglefoot, full of bug juice, he is as full as a tick.

He is as full as a goat, as a bedbug, he is as drunk as a lord, drunk as a piper, drunk as a build owl, drunk as David's sow, drunk as a wheelbarrow, he is weak (wabbly) on the pins, all mops and and brooms, and got the howling cats (Katzenjammer), but he takes another hair of the dog that bit him, puts another nail in his coffin.

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A Letter From Heaven

Letters purporting to have been written in Heaven and by God Himself and which are treasured as charms against everything evil are peddled daily in the rural district of York, Lebanon and Berks counties, where the Pennsylvania Germans are numerous.

These writings are called the Himmelstrief meaning a letter from heaven. Throughout the counties mentioned and in other parts of Pennsylvania they are framed and hung on the walls and carefully preserved.

Shilliar writings had a wide circulation in Germany more than a century ago. The tradition is that after the letter was written by God it was dropped from heaven at three places. One of them fell on top of the Hartz mountains in Germany. Another was dropped on top of the Pyrenees in Spain. Another was said to have fallen into the city of Magdeburg, Germany. It is this letter which is treasured among the Germans of Pennsylvania.

Here is a copy of the letter:

"The man who works on Sunday is cursed. I command that ye do not work on Sunday but go to church. Do not trim your hair nor wear false hair, and you should not be proud from your riches. Give to the poor and fully believe that this was written in my own hand and was sent by Christ and that you will not do like cattle.

"You have six days in the week wherein you shall do your work, but the seventh day (namely, Sunday) you shall keep holy. If you won't I will send war, hunger and pestilence and a lot of trouble and punishment. I command that it be your way, young and old, rich and poor, that you never work on Sunday.

"You should confess your sins that they may be forgiven you.

"Wish not for silver and gold. Remember that I made you. Do not be happy if your neighbor is poor and needs help.

"Honor your father and mother so that you shall live long on earth.

"Who does not believe this is damned.

"I have written this with my own hand. The person who speaks evil of men shall not expect help of me. He who has this letter and does not give it to his neighbors is cursed from the holy church. If you have many sins and are sorry in your heart your sins shall be forgiven. Who shall not believe shall die and be thrown into purgatory.

"In the last days I will call for your sin and you must answer.

"Every person who carries this letter or has it in his house shall not be struck by lightning, and he will surely have abundance of water to drink. He who teaches this letter to his children will receive his reward.

"Hold this, my letter which I have written, until the end of thy days. Amen."

Immigrants from Germany say that the letter was circulated in Germany as it is here. Those who believe in it recount the wonders it has worked in the way of saving off lawsuits, sickness and death.

Men involved in lawsuits, many of them farmers from remote country districts of the county, carry this letter over their heart in the belief that they cannot lose their case.

AMENDE HONORABLE

We want to do the square thing, wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, of old Spike Thunderbush, of the McKinstry neighborhood. I will be remember that we have spoken of him sometimes as the ragtag and bobtail of all creation.

That old scallawag has played more mean tricks on us than he has warts on his hands, and we've given it to him hot and heavy every time. We don't allow no man to get the bulge on us without coming back at him.

But we've forgiven old Spike. Last Saturday he dropped into our sanctum and asked how much he was behind on subscription. We told him eleven, years and he dug down in his jeans, fished up a dirty wad of bills and squared up.

It's the deentest thing he ever done since we've been running a paper in this town.

The old scarecrow was drunk when he done it, but we don't lay that up against him. Old Spike has some good points, and we shan't say another mean thing about him until he tries to run for office again. We'll show him up then in all his hideous deformity, but in the meantime 'him and us are good friends.

A very good joke is again told on a number of patrons of that Winnipeg house which sells goods cheaper than they can be made. Several local people pooled in sending in an order recently. One item on each order was ten pounds of raisins. Evidently not being able to supply the raisins, the shifty dealer cleverly misinterpreted the order in each case and sent ten pounds of resin. Now that particular bunch of Frank citizens has enough resin in stock to last the rest of their lives. But it served them right; they ought to get jobbed who send out of town for groceries. — Frank Paper.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home; and the home merchant purchasing all the home produce he can obtain. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. "Perfection" should always be desired, even where attainment is barely possible, we presume, but a perfect town must be denominated a great rarity until we reach a more advanced stage toward the millennium than has yet been gained.

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